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VIDEO: A massive oil pipeline under the Great Lakes is way past its expiration date.

The Straits of Mackinac connect Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, and divide Michigan's Lower and Upper Peninsula. But the gorgeous blue expanse is threatened by a danger lurking just beneath its surface: two degrading oil pipelines. Motherboard

Australia has denied environmental approval to just 11 projects since 2000.

Guardian Australia analysis shows figures for mining projects are skewed

even more starkly, as critics of environmental laws renew calls for reform. The Guardian

What to do about the antidepressants, antibiotics and other drugs in our water.

As pharmaceuticals taint rivers and lakes, scientists search for solutions. Ensia

How the West's drought is affecting lung health.

In explaining how the sustained drought in California and other parts of the West might be affecting people living through it, experts point not only to parched ground but to the hazy skies. US News & World Report

Haifa to be Israel's first Clean Air Zone city.

For the first time in Israel, a Clean Air

Zone will be enacted, banning polluting diesel-powered vehicles from a specific area. Haaretz, Israel.

Strap an air monitor to your baby stroller and help fight pollution.

Some of Environment Hamilton's newest volunteers to help map air quality in the city can't even walk yet. CBC Canada

Clear water no comfort to farmers.

The waters of the Animas and San Juan rivers are flowing clean and clear in San Juan County again with no sign of the bright yellow and orange that stained the river just a few days ago. But the worry and uncertainty that came with it remain. Albuquerque Journal, New Mexico.

States downstream from contaminated river upset that EPA didn't alert them.

The 3 million gallons of contaminated water released from a Colorado gold mine continues creeping

downriver through New Mexico and toward Utah. Los Angeles Times

Tadpole disease threatens global frog populations.

Some scientists suggest the growing threats faced by amphibians are evidence of a "sixth extinction." United Press International

Linking two rivers threatens to displace tigers.

A project to connect two rivers will drown a large part of Panna national park in central India. Not only people, tigers will also be displaced. The Guardian

Judge hits EPA pesticide ban delays, sets Oct. date.

A federal appeals court judge harshly criticized the Environmental Protection Agency for using stall tactics to avoid making a decision on whether to ban the insecticide chlorpyrifos. Bloomberg BNA

It's time for presidential candidates to talk about science.

Many of the biggest challenges in the modern world involve science, so doesn't it make sense to hear what the presidential candidates think...and know? Newsweek

Obama issues challenge on climate change with power plant rule.

President Barack Obama challenged America and the world to step up efforts to fight global warming on Monday at the formal unveiling of his administration's controversial, ramped-up plan to cut carbon emissions from U.S. power plants. Reuters

Revealed: Canadian government spent millions on secret tar sands advocacy.

Canada's Conservative government spent several million dollars on a tar

sands advocacy fund as its push to export the oil faltered, documents reveal. The Guardian

Pope Francis joins battle against transgenic crops.

In his encyclical on the environment, “Laudato Si”, Pope Francis condemns genetically modified organisms without leaving room for a pardon. Tierramerica, Latin America.

Scientists work to make crispy, tasty fried potatoes a little healthier.

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are working to reduce the potential harm of a trace chemical found in fried potatoes and other foods that has been linked to cancer. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Wisconsin.

Rio Olympic rowing water not to blame for US sickness: Brazilian organisers.

Pollution in the Olympic rowing lagoon in Rio de Janeiro was not responsible for illness among US athletes at an Olympic warm-up last weekend, Brazilian organisers said Tuesday. Agence France-Presse

Proposed North Carolina bill could allow more pollution waterways, environmentalists say.

Environmentalists worry a proposed change in state law would result in more pollution entering the state's rivers and other waterways pollution that requires taxpayers to foot the bill for cleanup. Raleigh WNCN TV, North Carolina.

North Dakota health officials vote to loosen rules for radioactive oilfield waste dumping.

Companies would be allowed to dispose of oilfield waste with much higher levels of radioactivity at some North Dakota landfills instead of hauling the material

out of state. Associated Press

DDT levels in Elmira's Canagagigue Creek much higher than previously thought.

Levels of the pesticide DDT in the Canagagigue Creek in Elmira south of the Chemtura chemical plant are much higher than previously thought, according to testing done this summer on behalf of a volunteer citizen committee. CBC Canada

Port Kembla: Renewed push for clean-up to protect community from contamination.

There has been a renewed push for the New South Wales Government to commit resources for the clean-up of contaminated residential properties and pockets of land in Port Kembla. Australia ABC News, Australia.

Plastic 'shade balls': The hypnotizing tool California is using to save water.

California is experiencing one of its most severe droughts on record, and its local municipalities have an astounding strategy to save water: turn their reservoirs into massive, floating ball pits.
Washington Post

Rio Tinto loses court appeal against asbestosis compensation ruling to dying worker Zorko Zabic.

The High Court has thrown out an appeal by mining giant Rio Tinto against an asbestos compensation claim, setting a precedent for the Northern Territory.
Australia ABC News, Australia.

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